AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 12 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In one embodiment, conductive layer 320 may be a conductive paste which is commercially available from Acheson Colloids Company of Port Huron, MI. More specifically, the ~~Electrodag~~ ELECTRODAG® line of flexible conductive polymers from Acheson Colloids are well suited to be utilized in conductive layer 320. The ~~Electrodag~~ ELECTRODAG® polymers provide excellent flexibility and adhesion to a wide variety of substrates, as well as a wide range of resistance values. Conductive layer 320 is in contact with and is able to conduct electrical current to electrode 321. Other conductive paste products that are consistent with the discussions herein could also be used.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 of page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Electronic device 300 further includes a flat display mechanism 350 which is shown as being supported by back cover assembly 370. It is appreciated that back cover assembly may also be supporting a circuit board or boards (not shown) as well. User display information is displayed on the top of display mechanism 350. Display mechanism 350 may be a liquid crystal display, ~~E-ink~~ E-INK® imaging film, organic light emitting diode, field emission display, or other suitable technology used to create graphic images and alpha-numeric characters recognizable to a user. A substrate layer 340 is for supporting digitizing element 330.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 of page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

In one embodiment, conductive layer 420 and digitizing element 430 are a conductive paste which is commercially available from Acheson Colloids Company of Port Huron, MI. More specifically, the ~~Electrodag~~ ELECTRODAG® line of flexible conductive polymers from Acheson Colloids are well suited to be utilized in conductive layer 420 and digitizing element 430. The ~~Electrodag~~ ELECTRODAG® polymers provide excellent flexibility and adhesion to a wide variety of substrates, as well as a wide range of resistance values. Other conductive paste products that are consistent with the discussions herein could also be used. Conductive layer 420 is in contact with and is able to conduct electrical current to electrode 421 and digitizing element 430 is likewise in contact with trace 431.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 14 with the following amended paragraph:

Electronic device 400 further includes a flat display mechanism 450 which is supported by a back cover assembly (not shown). User display information is displayed on the top of display mechanism 450. Display mechanism 450 may be a liquid crystal display, ~~E-ink~~ E-INK® imaging film, organic light emitting diode, field emission display, or other suitable technology used to create graphic images and alpha-numeric characters recognizable to a user.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

As described above, system 500 also contains a signal communication device 506, also coupled to bus 501. Signal communication device 506 can be a serial port (or USB port) for communicating with a cradle (not shown). In addition to device 506, wireless communication links can be established between the device 500 and a host computer system (or another portable computer system) using a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH® wireless device 507 or an infrared device 508. These devices are housed on a circuit board 509 which is contained within a cover assembly.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Also included in computer system 500 of Figure 5 is a display device 510. Display device 510 may be a liquid crystal display, field emission device (FED, also called flat panel CRT), organic light emitting diode (OLED), E-INK® imaging film, or any other display device suitable for creating graphic images and alphanumeric characters recognizable to the user. In one embodiment, the display 510 is a flat panel multi-mode display capable of both monochrome and color display modes.